

STATE BOARD OF MIDWIFERY
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses
P.O. Box 83720
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Conference Call Minutes of 4/17/2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Valerie J Hall - Chair
Elizabeth Hartman
Carol J Johnson
Megan Kasper, M.D.
Amy B Redman

DIVISION STAFF: Kelley Packer, Division Administrator
Dawn Hall, Deputy Division Administrator
Julie Eavenson, Licensing Group Manager
Nicholas Crema, General Counsel
Rob McQuade, Legal Counsel
Cesley Metcalfe, Board Specialist
Candace Villareal, Board Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Kris Ellis, Idaho Midwifery Council
Lance Giles, Idaho Midwifery Council
Molly Steckel, Idaho Medical Association
Nancy Draznin, Idaho Midwife MID-15

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM MDT by Valerie J Hall.

COVID-19 LICENSING QUESTIONS

The Board discussed correspondence from the Idaho Midwifery Council (IMC) regarding licensure requirements during the COVID-19 crisis.

Ms. Hartman made a motion to authorize a six-month extension for licensees to complete cardiopulmonary resuscitation and neonatal resuscitation renewals. It was seconded by Ms. Johnson. Motion carried.

Ms. Johnson made a motion directing the Division to draft a response to the IMC letter for approval by the Board chair. It was seconded by Ms. Hartman. After further discussion, the motion carried. The Board had additional discussion to provide direction for the response.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:54 PM MDT. It was seconded by Dr. Kasper. Motion carried.